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A GRAND TRIUMPHANT

Bradstreet's Review for 1906 says that the year just passed is a remarkable one. In spite of a number of draw backs, the onward movements—commercial, industrial and financial—viewed from the vantage ground of achieved results, has been a grand triumphant march of progress. Of special interest was very favorable crops yield. There was a record breaking output of cereals, and the agricultural values were greater than any previous year. The total number of the six leading cereals were nearly five billion, the largest single increase being in corn. The values of all cereals and of all farm products are alike the greatest ever recorded. In all the financial circles there has been an increase in the volume of business. The combined bank clearings of the country aggregate sixteen billions more than in 1905, and both the imports and exports of the country, as well as the railway earnings, show great increase in dollars. Prosperity beyond precedent in 1906 and the high standard thereby established make predictions as to 1907 peculiarly difficult. However, the outlook may be regarded as favorable, as manufacturers report orders from there to nine months ahead. All sections of all communities seem to be prosperous and spending more money than heretofore. The view indicates throughout in tone a certain reservation as to what the future may bring forth.

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WHAT REM DOES

Colonel Robert Ingels, lately employed in a case, which involved the manufacture of ardent spirits, and in his speech to the jury he used the following language:

"I am aware there is a great prejudice against any man engaged in the manufacture of alcohol. I believe from the time it issues from the coiled and poisonous worm in the distillery until it empties into the hall of death, dishonor and crime, that it is demoralizing to every one that touches it, from its source to where it ends."

"I do not believe that anyone can comprehend the subject without being prejudiced against the crime. All we have to do is to think of the wrecks on either side of the stream of death, of suicides, of the insanity, of the poverty, of the destruction, of the little children tugging at the breasts of the despairing wives, asking for bread, of the men of pen who has wrecked, of the struggling with imaginary serpents and the devil on either side; and when you think of the jails, of the almshouses, of the asylums, of the prisons and of the scaffolds on either side, do not wonder that every thoughtful man is prejudiced against the vile stuff called alcohol. Intemperance cuts down youth in its vigor, manhood in its strength and age in its weakness."

"It breaks the father's heart, bereaves the mother, extinguishes the natural affection, erases conjugal love, blots out filial attachment, and blights parental hope, and brings premature age in sorrow to the grave. It produces weakness, not strength; sickness, not health; death, not life. It breeds criminalism, nurses guilt, welcomes epidemics, embraces consumption, invites cholera, imports pestilence, courts the launch of misery, idleness and crime. It engenders controversies, fosters quarrels, cherishes riots. It crosses your penitents and furnishes victims for the scaffold. It is the blood of the gambler, and element of the burglar, the prop of the highway-men and the support of the midnight incendiary."

"It countenances the liar, respects the thief, esteems the blasphemous. It violates obligations, revenges fraud, hates love, scorches innocence and virtue. It incites the father to take the life of the helpless offspring, and the children to grind the parental axis. It turns up men, consumes women, detests life, curses God and despises heaven."

"It suborns witnesses, nurses perjury, defiles the jury box, and the right applications for license to sell liquor, and sign petitions to the court to grant license. Now then draw a comparison between the talk of 'Ingels' and their acts—if it will admit of comparison, I do not think it will—in trying to make more candidates for hell by paying the Court to put more temptation in the way of boys and weak men. It has been enough for men to have no more thought or care for the welfare of their fellowmen, but to become, wives and mothers. May God help it—boys and girls now growing to manhood and womanhood, if the liquor traffic is not abated."

CONTRIBUTOR.

THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT

Middletown, Del., Feb. 1, 1907.
To THE TRANSCRIPT:—Will you grant me the indulgence of sufficient space in your columns for a very few words?

The late convention of the Republican party in the State of Delaware, with a great deal of painstaking care, drafted and adopted a platform upon which it proposed to stand, and declared a policy which it pledged itself upon the honor of its leaders to pursue, if again intrusted with the administration of the government of the State. At the election following the party received a very substantial vote of confidence, returning to the Legislature thirty-six Republicans out of the fifty-two members.

Among its platform pledges, the party promised, if intrusted with power, to grant to the people their constitutional right to vote upon the question of "local option." The time allotted for the session of the General Assembly is now about half gone, and this promise yet remains unfulfilled. There would be nothing disquieting in this mere fact alone, for there is yet time enough for the keeping of every pledge which was so enthusiastically and vociferously made in convention. But the rumor is abroad that "The Bill" will pass the House but will meet its death in the Senate. It is with deep and fervent interest that I ask the leaders of the party, candidly, if it is true, then it follows that the party is either impotent on the one hand, or impotent on the other. Impotent, because it is unable to make good its platform pledges, or else impotent because it has not the wisdom to discern the crime committed against itself in the breach of them. I would be one of the last to accept either conclusion, yet I do believe that, even in politics, honesty is the best policy as well as the best principle, and that it is not honest to make platform pledges and not keep them. If we fail in this behalf it will not be sufficient to say at the next hustings that our system of district representation in the General Assembly returned some Republicans who would not support the party's platform declarations. A very large body of men, without whose moral and actual support we cannot succeed, will not accept any such excuse. They will hold us accountable for what they will term a breach of faith on our part. We believe that the day has come even in Delaware, when mere party shibboleth will not be sufficient to win. The people want, and demand measures, and righteous measures. Whether the whiskey saloon and beer garden tends to good or evil among our citizens is one thing; And whether they will be prevented from making their choice in that behalf by a very small minority, is another thing.

The simple provisions of the constitution in that matter are altogether democratic, and to refuse to permit them to make their choice thereunder is an outrage on common rights, and any party imbued with a true spirit of what we call democracy, could not refuse to much less a party which had solemnly promised in its platform to grant it.

My relation to the party is an humble one and I have no desire that it should be otherwise. If I did, I would probably be dominated to disappointment. Nevertheless I am one of the many who has earnestly believed in the principles that give it birth. For more than thirty years I have toiled in its organization work. When other men were asleep I've trudged over lonely country roads till the small hours in the morning compassing every school house and hamlet from the Maryland line to the Delaware Bay, and whether others concede it or not I claim the right to speak in "meeting." Every man, from the highest to the lowest, who accepted a nomination at the hands of the party, stands honor bound to his utmost towards the realization of its platform pledges. And the State Committee, which was elected by the convention that drafted and adopted the platform should do its utmost to accomplish that end. It is believed by many that the committee has it in its power to do much in that direction. Let its chairman call it together and let its members take as strong and insistent action as the convention that elected them. Their influence should be exerted upon the members of the General Assembly. The party's highest interests demand it. There are a large number of Republican members in the General Assembly who would not be there but for the votes of men who broke party alliances to support them in the belief that our promise was made to be kept. You have got these men to reckon with, and if you give them occasion to feel that they have been tricked, it is our opinion that you, in turn, will have occasion to regret it for a long time to come. To make platform pledges, and then sit quietly down behind the clergy, and allow the matter to go by default by a possible one or two votes, without an earnest effort on our part to prevent it, will not clear our skirts. We will not be able to prove an alibi on that in the next campaign.

CHURCH NOTES

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church meets every Sunday evening at 8:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "What Christian Endeavor means to me and to the world." Phil. 2:1-18. Leader, Mrs. Ella Pennington.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE

TUESDAY, February 5th, 1907.—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Dr. C. H. Green, on East Main street, Middletown, Del. J. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by W. C. McCoy, on the road from Odessa to Fenimore's Bridge. Jos. M. Armstrong, auc.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Mrs. Mary E. Smith on Merritt N. Willis' farm, near Middletown. Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1907.—Public sale of Stock, farming implements, etc., by H. G. Whitlock, near Mt. Pleasant. Joseph M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by H. G. Cannon, near Glasgow.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by H. T. Vandyke on the "Rothwell Farm," east of Smyrna. W. Harman Reynolds, auctioneer.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by James Biddle, on "Cooch's farm," Cooch's Bridge. Geo. E. Davis, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by J. E. Brockson, at Blackbird Landing. W. Harman Reynolds, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by Geo. W. Padley, on the road from Summit Bridge to St. Georges. Geo. W. Padley, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Mary Reynolds, on the road from Summit Bridge to St. Georges. Geo. W. Padley, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by J. D. McCoy, on the "Bowman Farm," on the road from Jamison's Corner to St. Georges. Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1907.—Public Sale of Stock, Farming Implements, etc., by Geo. W. Padley, on the road from Bear to Christina, 2 miles from Bear. Geo. E. Davis, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by William Borge, near Union M. E. Church. W. Harman Reynolds, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by James D. Elison, on the Chapman road, west of Middletown. Jos. M. Armstrong, auc.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22d, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Thomas Lattimore, on the Crawford farm, 2 miles north of Townsend, on the road leading from Harmon's Mill to St. Ann's Church. W. H. Reynolds, auctioneer.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by J. Corbit Davidson, on the road from Red Lion to St. Georges. Geo. E. Davis, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by W. H. Waters, on the "Derrickson Farm," on the road from Smyrna to Taylor's Bridge. W. Harman Reynolds, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Robert Armstrong, on the road from Christina to Cooch's Bridge. Geo. E. Davis, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by George M. Smith, 2 miles west of Townsend, near Union M. E. Church.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by J. A. Cleaver, on the "Wheatland Farm," on the Manor. Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Harry Hance, on the road from Har's Corner to Christina. Geo. E. Davis, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Herbert M. Price, at his residence, near Middletown. Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by Washington Barron, on the "Roberts Farm," 4 miles from Summit Bridge. George W. Padley, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Robert H. George, on the "Vandegrift Farm," on the road from Odessa to McDunough. Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH 4th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Joseph L. Rhodes, on the William R. Cochran farm, known as "Foxes Range." Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., J. Howard Crossland, on the "J. B. Vandegrift Farm" on the road from Crossland's Corner to Port Penn. Harry V. Buckson, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5th, 1907.—Large Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Fred P. Williams, on the John J. Williams farm, at St. Augustine, Md. George Padley, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Charles A. Stephens, on the "Beaten Farm," on the road leading from Summit Bridge to Chesapeake City. Joseph M. Armstrong and Dr. Charles R. Biles, Jr., auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by William Brand, near Port Penn. Geo. E. Davis, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Walter Lupton, near Mt. Pleasant. Geo. W. Padley, auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH 11th, 1907.—Administrators sale of stock, farming implements by Mrs. Ida V. Holten, on the farm of the late Miss Harriet Holston, near Jamison's Corner. Joseph M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

WINTER CLEARANCE SALE BEGINNING Saturday, Jan. 19, 1907 and continuing for 15 Days.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats. Boys' and Childrens' Suits and Overcoats, At 1-2 of former Price

These clearance sales are held twice a year only, always early enough to make the garments serviceable for weeks to come, and always offering goods of the latest production. The few items named below give a clear idea of the opportunities; they are multiplied many times in the goods awaiting inspection at our store.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

Men's Blue, Black and Gray Sack Suits, made of durable material. Coats, pants and vests cut according to regular measurement. Sizes 34 to 42. Our price \$4.50
Sold by the Manufacturers' Outlet for \$9.00.

Men's Steel, Gray and Novelty mixtures in sacks or double breasted, all sizes. These suits are made of the famous "Union" cloth, are well cut, full finished and good fitting. Our price \$4.75
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Men's Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, single or double breasted. Your attention is called to these suits, as they stand foremost of any cheviot suit ever sold for twice the price we offer them for. They are strictly all wool, well made, full faced and double stitched. Our price \$6.75
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We offer as a special feature, a Man's black all wool Thibet suit. This suit is full faced, sewed with silk, and has a tailor-made shape which it retains. Our price \$8.00
Formerly sold at \$15.50.

Men's Brown and Steel Gray mixtures, all wool suits. These suits are very nobby suits, made up in the very latest designs, and cut according to the latest plate, and have the full appearance of a custom made garment. Our price \$9.00
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Globe Clothing Store, S. M. ROSENBERG, Proprietor, Middletown, Delaware.

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January Sale of Seasonable Merchandise
MEN'S OVERCOATS.—Made of all wool materials in black and mixed goods. Well made and lined. Worth \$9.00, special price \$5.50.
Rubber Footwear for Men, Women and Children in all well-known brands. Boston, Bay States Rhode Island, in Boots and Overshoes, at prices lower than the lowest.
Shoes for Men, Women and Children, made good and heavy for winter wear, and at the same time dressy. \$3.00 Shoes for 2.50; \$2.50 Shoes for 2.00; \$2.00 Shoes for 1.50; \$1.25 Shoes for 1.00.
MEN'S SHIRTS.—Special lot of Men's Dress Shirts, some with separate cuffs, worth 50 to 75 cents, very special while they last at 35c each or 3 for \$1.00. Don't fail to get some of these shirts.
S. BURSTAN CORNER BROAD AND MAIN STS MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF—APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL., SATURDAYS, JANUARY 5th, 12th, 19th and 27th, '07 From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.
EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:
SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.
WILLIAM H. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.

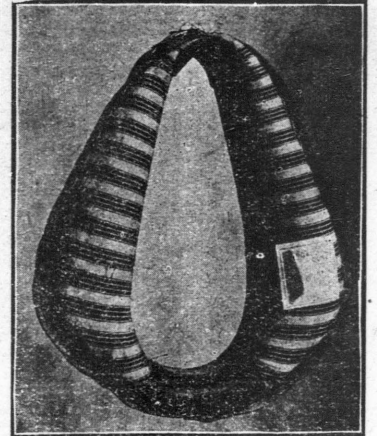
SECURITY TRUST & SAVINGS DEPOSIT CO.
319 Market St. Wilmington, Del.
Capital (full paid) \$600,000.00
Surplus 600,000.00
Authorized to act as Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Assignee, Receiver, Registrar and Agent.
Allows interest on Deposits.
Loans Money on Mortgages and other good Securities.
Attends to the Management of Real Estate and to the Collection and Remittance of Rents, Interest on Securities and Dividends on Stocks.
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ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM

FOR BETTER RESULTS allow the horse to work to advantage. This cannot be accomplished in an uncomfortable Collar. Your experience with a tight-fitting shoe is evidence.

GALL CURE COLLAR IS THE REMEDY.

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THE DIFFERENCE

GALL CURE COLLARS have a pad of Curled Hair made as smooth as a sofa pillow placed just under the surface next to the shoulder of the animal. Compare this with the collar in general use, stuffed with wads of straw coming next to the shoulders. Sold at same price as collars made the old way. Exclusively manufactured by

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A GREAT SALE of FURS

An Opportunity for You to Buy Furs at Prices we usually pay for them at wholesale.

An unusually mild winter has simply knocked the bottom out of the wholesale fur trade, and several jobbers have asked us to help them out of their present dilemma. The outcome is that we have received a fine assortment of Furs on consignment and offer them to you at worth while savings.

Included in the assortment are scarfs, muffs and sets in Furs of every description. It's an opportunity which only forced selling presents, and it may be many winters before such conditions will exist again.

So come and get your share of these great values. Plenty of time to enjoy them before Spring days arrive and when next Winter comes you have something that will contribute much to your comfort and appearance.

Sale in now going on, and our advice is to be on hand as soon as possible if you want to get the most desirable of the offerings.

FURS

Were \$ 6.50 now \$ 4.00
Were \$10.00 now \$ 7.50
Were \$16.00 now \$12.00
Were \$20.00 now \$14.00
Were \$23.50 now \$16.50
Were \$30.00 now \$22.00
Were \$35.00 now \$27.50

FURS

Were \$ 7.50 now \$ 5.00
Were \$12.00 now \$ 9.00
Were \$15.00 now \$10.75
Were \$22.00 now \$16.50
Were \$27.50 now \$19.00
Were \$36.50 now \$29.00
Were \$40.00 now \$30.00

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First—To require no supplied moisture, under normal condition, thus solving and disposing of the troublesome "moisture question."
Second—To be self-ventilating, the air in the egg chamber remaining pure at all times by its own gentle but positive action.
Third—To be self-regulating, being equipped with the most sensitive and durable regulator thus far invented.
Fourth—To be so constructed that the temperature in the egg chamber is more equable than in any other incubator.
Fifth—To be precisely as represented in construction, material and workmanship, and, if given reasonable care, to last a life time.
Sixth—To be positively automatic in operation, and to operate with less labor and expense than any other make of incubator.
Seventh—To be in all essentials the simplest and easiest to operate and control, requiring less attention than any other make or style of incubator.
Eighth—To produce larger, stronger and healthier chicks and ducklings than any other style or make of incubator.
Ninth—That when it is run in competition with any incubator of a different make, it shall bring out a larger average percentage of the fertile eggs in good, healthy chicks and ducklings than does its competitor.
Tenth—That each and every Standard Cyphers Incubator we send out will do satisfactory work in the hands of the purchaser, provided he will give it a fair trial.

We also buy the Cyphers Chicken Feed in car load lots, and can sell it at rock bottom prices. We can refer you to 150 satisfied users of Cyphers Incubators and Brooders in or near Middletown.

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Mails Close as Follows.
Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 6:45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:10 p. m., and 9 p. m.
For Ocala—7:40 a. m., 3:50 p. m., 11:20 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 8:20 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., FEB. 2, 1907.

Local News

Talking Machines and Records at

Gather Walnuts and take them to

MONTGOMERY'S.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 75c cash.

Satisfaction guaranteed. J. C. GREEN.

FOR RENT—Dwelling West Main

street, now occupied by Mr. Jacoby.

G. E. HULLIS.

FOR RENT—Two 8 room houses on

East Main street. Possession given March

25th. Mrs. H. V. PAVES.

Let us do your printing, no matter how

small the order, and give us a chance to

prove how well we can do it.

Take your Walnuts to C. S. MONTGOMERY'S

and get the highest cash prices.

Hear the latest Phonograph Records at

MONTGOMERY'S.

Do not neglect your teeth. A little at

tention now will save you much pain and

expense later on. Dr. J. ALLEN JOHNSON,

Middletown, will make examination and

estimate without charge. Gas given for

patients extracting.

Pure Buckwheat Flour at

EVANS' EXCHANGE STORE.

FOR SALE.—A Mason Piano, cost \$400,

has been used one year, in first-class con-

dition. Will sell for \$175. Apply to

THIS OFFICE.

FOR RENT.—Several houses on East

Main street; some with hot and cold

water, and both. Apply to

THOMAS WHITE, JR.

FOR SALE.—A house 24x36 feet,

nearly new, have no use for it and will

sell cheap. A. L. CHASE.

Hunters wanted everywhere \$25 to \$30

made weekly. Distributing Circulars,

packages, overseeing Out Door Advertising.

Experience not needed, new plan.

No canvassing. Address, Merchants Out

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Chicago.

FOR SALE.—The "Vail Farm," con-

taining 120 acres, at Hickory Grove, 2

miles from Delaware City. This is an

exceptionally fine farm. Also the home

farm of Thomas Reese, near Chesapeake

City, containing 110 acres, with every-

thing in complete order. There are two

fine homes. GEORGE W. INGRAM.

MONTGOMERY will pay cash for Black

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Leave your laundry at Jones' barber

shop. The best of work and prompt

service.

Edison Phonographs and Records for

sale at WALTER MOORE'S.

FOR RENT—Large commodious cor-

ner store in Ocala, now occupied by F.

B. Watkins. Apply to

D. W. GREEN, Ocala, Fla.

You don't have to go to the city to hear

the latest Edison Phonograph Records.

WALTER MOORE has them.

EXTRACTIONS ABSOLUTELY PAINLESS

a specialty, of the new improved Sun-

shine gas. No after effects. For moder-

ate prices and perfect satisfaction guar-

anteed on all dental work, call and see

Dr. C. A. BURNES.

We hope our subscribers will send in

the amount due us. Each dollar means a

year's work for us, and while we have

been waiting on you, obligations have

been growing and we now need prompt

payment of these bills, even if they are

only one dollar.

Middletown had another heavy snow-

storm Thursday night and in a short time

the ground was covered. The storm be-

gan after 8 o'clock in the evening and

continued until after midnight. The fall

was the heaviest which has yet occurred.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list

of letters remain unclaimed in the post-

PERSONALITIES

Miss Grace Parvis spent part of last

week in Philadelphia.

Misses Sylvia Moore and Maud Mc-

Intyre, of Cheltenham, Pa., spent last

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore.

Miss Mary Lloyd, of Philadelphia, vis-

ited friends here last week.

Miss Eliza Green has been visiting in

Philadelphia.

Miss Maria Nowland left this week for

a month's visit with relatives in New

York.

Mrs. M. B. Borris entertained her sister,

Mrs. Arthur, of Kenton, last week.

Messrs. Lloyd Bragdon and George D.

Kelley, Jr., spent last Sunday with their

parents here.

Mrs. Richard Cann was in Dover this

week, when the Dover Central Club met

with the State Board of Education.

Mrs. Earl Bann, of Delaware City, is the

guest of her brother, Mr. John Arm-

strong and family.

TOWNSEND

Frank Latomus, of near Wilmington,

is visiting in town.

Miss Mary Money is visiting Miss Lillie

Pierce, of Cecilton.

Miss Lena Baker, of Dover, is visit-

ing Mrs. W. H. Reynolds.

Mrs. Ginn, of near St. Georges, was a

brief visitor in town on Sunday.

Miss Gussie Chandler, of Smyrna, is

visiting Miss Ethelwyn Maloney.

Miss Anna Dryden, of Baltimore, Md.,

is visiting Mrs. W. H. Reynolds.

The Y. W. C. T. U. met at the home of

Mr. Lloyd Knott on last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of Georgetown,

were brief visitors with Jacob Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merritt, of the

Manor, Md., are visiting W. N. Watts.

Marshall McGraw, of Reading, Pa., vis-

ited Miss Ethelwyn Maloney on Friday.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney entertained on

Monday Clifford Simpser, of Pittsburg,

Pa.

Miss Ida Morris, of near Clayton, vis-

ited Miss May Wells during the past

week.

Mrs. Maggie Lee and daughter, Ethel,

are visiting Mrs. John Morris, of near

Smyrna.

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A BURIED VALENTINE

BY ELIZABETH ROBERTS MACDONALD

The wind had blown fiercely all night, and all the day before. The snow still fell, but the gale had died away, and the worst storm of the winter was nearly over. Agnes Clifford, looking out of the parlor window, rejoiced in the great drifts.

Aunt Caroline, she exclaimed, turning to a frail-looking lady in heavy black who sat near by, I am going for a snow-shoe tramp over those splendid drifts. You won't be lonely with your new novel, dear, will you?

Aunt Caroline hesitated a moment. In her own secret heart she considered snow-shoeing an unlady-like amusement. But her late husband had said to her, a few days before his death: Remember, Caroline, it is your duty to make Agnes happy, and this injunction was always sounding in her ears. Besides long walks, skating and snow-shoeing brought Mrs. Clifford color and brightness to the clear-cut girlish face than any other occupation—except perhaps that of painting, and that was a suitable employment in Aunt Caroline's opinion. Agnes thought of that, too, as she noticed her aunt's hesitation, and she said: I will take my sketch-book, and bring you back something pretty, if I can.

Very well, my child, Mrs. Castleton consented; but wrap yourself up warmly, and take Bevis with you for company. Remember, I shall be anxious if you stay too long.

A few minutes later Agnes kissed her aunt good-bye, with a merry: Only for an hour or two, auntie, and went out through the kitchen to give her directions to Hepzibah.

Don't forget aunt's cup of cocoa at eleven, Hepsie; and look in occasionally to see if she wants anything.

Law sakes, Miss Agnes, you ain't ever going out in this snow! You'll get lost and frozen and buried in the drifts!

Oh, dear, I hope not! Agnes laughed; but I'm not home by twelve, you will know it is time to dispatch John for me!

John came in at this moment and stood by the door, stamping and shaking himself free of his white covering.

Bless your heart, Miss Agnes, be you going to look for a valentine? You won't find none, in weather like this, I'm afraid!

Why, is this Valentine's Day? Agnes cried; I had quite forgotten. Who knows, I may find a guineaking, or a fairy prince, who will come alive, in the fields to-day!

She waved good-bye to the admiring old couple who watched her from the doorway, and swung off with the long, easy tread of an experienced snow-shoer. Bevis, the big St. Bernard, plunged heavily after. They made a pretty addition to the winter landscape—the tall girl in her blue coat and toque, and the beautiful, massively-built dog.

The fields spread spotless and uneven before them: the spruce woods to the left were magnificently draped in white. Agnes went down over the wheat field and through the hilly sheep-pasture, in the direction of the heavily-wooded ground at the back of the farm. The air was not too cold for dreams, and she found herself going back to the happiest year she could remember in her life.

Agnes had been left an orphan when a very little child: She could not remember her parents, but she had their portraits; and thought of them always as they were in those beautiful miniatures—the smiling, radiant boy and girl in the first pride of their love. Her Uncle Castleton, a wealthy man not blessed with an appreciation of children, had sent her to a good boarding-school as soon as she was old enough. Then he and Aunt Caroline moved to New Brunswick, and as the select school seemed to him quite satisfactory, little Agnes was left behind to be trained up to young ladyhood. Aunt Caroline had felt a mild wish to keep the child with her, but she never dreamed of expressing either wish or opinion opposed to those of her autocratic husband.

So until she was nineteen Agnes remained at school; then came one enchanted year spent at the home of a school-friend at Montreal. That winter she met Jack Dudley—met him at every party, met him at quiet home-evenings, sat beside him at concerts and theatres, and grew to love the strong, quiet mature before she knew it. Then, one morning in early summer, came the sudden

summons from her uncle; he had lost all his money and much of hers; they must go into retirement and live most carefully; she could not waste her time in Montreal any more!

Jack was out of town when she went, but she felt sure that he would write, and her heart was happy when she said good-bye to Montreal.

But that was two years ago, and no letter had come. From her friend she had heard of young Dudley's sudden departure for England, on the news of his father's illness, and that was all.

Then had come their move to this little farm in a backwoods settlement, and a series of unsuccessful experiments in farming on the part of Uncle Castleton. Agnes had borne more than her share in all the work and brightened the home-life wonderfully, though her uncle was loath to admit it.

A little less than a year before this snowy February morning, Mr. Castleton died after a very short illness. His wife knew nothing of business, and their pecuniary affairs were a profound mystery to her. They had just enough to live on, very carefully, it seemed, and she stayed on at the little farm-house, unable to decide on any course of action. In vain Agnes tried to persuade her that they did not know enough of farming to make it pay; that they ought to be somewhere where she (Agnes) could teach or work in some way. But Mrs. Castleton's usual reply was: Your poor uncle left no directions; I really don't know what to do, my dear.

As Agnes tramped on, this February morning, she wondered if all her life was to pass in this way. Yet she scarcely knew what made her so dissatisfied. She loved the country: Aunt Castleton was kindness itself, though not much more companionable than a wax doll; perhaps it was the sense of wasted effort that disturbed her mind. Perhaps—perhaps—she shrugged her shoulders impatiently, and determined not to think of happier days. Anyone who has tried to do to nothing of some particular subject knows just how successful it is apt to be. By the time Agnes turned into the wood-road under heavy-laden boughs of spruce and fir, a pair of brown eyes and a certain sweet smile on a grave face were holding sway of her memory.

Her feet turned unconsciously toward the little hut she had built for herself—with a little assistance from John—in the summer. Here she used to bring her painting materials and a book and spend enchanted hours in the green, sweet-smelling solitude. Her drifting thoughts were interrupted by a low whine from Bevis, who had pushed past her and plunged eagerly forward to the doorway of the hut. Startled and somewhat alarmed, Agnes followed him—then stopped short in dismay. There, in a huddled heap on the snowy floor, half filling her little hermitage, lay a man, the snow partly drifted over him. Was he dead? Agnes hesitated, then stooping under the low doorway, entered, and gently drew his arms from his face.

She was on her knees beside him in a moment, the white, unseeing face clasped close. Jack, dear Jack! Darling, darling boy! She knew that he was dead, and in the transports of her grief and tenderness all petty considerations fell to nothingness. Pride, wounded vanity, unbelief in his love, scorn of self for giving love unsought—all vanished in the one supreme realization of what he was to her, and what life would be without him. Her tears fell fast on his face. She drew back to dash them aside—and the brown eyes opened wide in a look of unutterable content. At first the mere joy of seeing him alive kept all other thoughts far off, and her incoherent murmur of Aren't you dead? was very close to his ear.

A glad laugh, and the whisper: Not unless you are, too, and this is heaven, brought her back to a memory of what she had said. She sprang to her feet and was the stately Miss Clifford in a moment.

Jack Dudley struggled to a sitting position, then fell back with a groan of pain. Bevis pushed past Agnes and began to lick his face and hands and show symptoms of trying to

drag him out of the hut.

Laughing and crying, unexpectably relieved and unreasonably angry at herself, Agnes sat down beside her patient and lifted his head to her knee.

Then you aren't shamming, Mr. Dudley! Will you tell me what is the matter? she said with great severity, somewhat counteracted by the touch of her hand on his forehead.

Shamming! Oh, Agnes! There was a pause, and then he possessed himself of both her hands and looked steadily into her eyes. My leg is broken, I think, and I'm naturally a little cold. But—no, dearest, the leg doesn't matter; you must listen! I never found out where you lived till a few weeks ago. Your friend had gone away when I came back to Montreal. You know—no, of course you don't know—but I was in England for more than a year, nursing my father, and then—he died. I wrote to you twice, and told you—something—and when no answer came I thought of course you didn't care. Oh, stupid, stupid boy! And I never got your letters!

Then, at last, I managed to trace you. I came to Fredericton, and there they directed me to Woodlands Settlement. So I took a train, but it left me miles away, and I started to finish my journey on snow-shoes. That was yesterday. I got tea at a farmer's house, and he said I had come to the Back Settlement, and tried to keep me all night. Of course I had been directed wrongly at the station. I left Mr.—I forget his name—about nine. He gave me a lantern, and I would have got on finely, only I pitched over some big fallen tree, or something, and my leg went snap, and I just managed to crawl here. It was a pretty bad night, dear heart, but I didn't freeze. This little house saved me from that.

You poor boy! What pain you must be in! Wait a minute, though; I know what to do! She tore a leaf from her sketch book and hastily wrote a few imperative lines to John. Then she folded it carefully, gave it to Bevis, and pointing in the direction of the house, she said, Go, good dog! Go home! The intelligent creature licked her hand and looked questioningly in her face, then gave a bark and plunged hastily away among the trees.

It was nearly an hour before John arrived, with two stalwart youths from the next farm, and a hastily improvised litter. In that hour, in spite of pain and anxiety, the lovers grew to understand each other perfectly at last.

A fortnight later, when Jack was promoted to the drawing-room sofa, and Agnes sat beside him, they fell to making plans for the future, as the wedding was to be in a month, and they were all to go to Fredericton to prepare for it as soon as Jack could be moved. Mrs. Castleton came in while they were in the midst of cloudland, and sat down with pleased interest to put in a word about silks and laces and the latest fashions in traveling suits.

And oh, Agnes, how queer it will be to hear you called Mrs. Dudley! she said. Agnes flushed, and Jack raised himself with an air of apprehension funny to behold. Why, she won't be! Dearest, didn't I tell you? You will be Lady Strathmont. Father was the Earl—I thought you knew—and I am the only son. Oh, by Jove, Agnes, I hope you don't mind!

THE OCEAN LINER It is in its safety devices and the provision made to meet every possible accident that the ocean liner is perhaps most remarkable. All the machinery which must be in motion in case of danger is centered on the bridge, and so perfectly has it been arranged that the entire vessel could be controlled if the necessity should arise by means of a series of levers and push buttons. About the walls of the wheelhouse are arranged curious looking indicators, much the same as one sees behind the desk of a great hotel. About them are long a surprising variety of barometers, thermometers, thermostats, wind and rain gauges and other less familiar looking instruments. There are rows upon rows of buttons and levers on every hand, all brightly polished and in the most perfect working order. The danger of fire at sea, for instance, is anticipated by a thermostat connected with the frame fitted with little squares like the hotel indicator. There are thermometers in every part of the ship electrically connected with this box which start in any part of the great ship the temperature would of course rise, and the fact would instantly be announced in the wheelhouse by the ringing of a bell, while a red light would flash at the same time in one of the squares of the indicator. The man at the wheel could tell at a glance the exact point of danger—Francis Arnold Collins in *St. Nicholas*.

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WANTS TO TAX BACHELORS

Representative Bennum Gives Notice of a Measure to Make Men Over 25 Years of Age Pay

DOVER, Del., Jan. 25.—There was a laugh in the House during Tuesday's session of the Legislature when Representative Bennum of the "soft shell crab district" down in Sussex county gave notice that he will introduce a bill to "impose a tax upon unmarried male persons of the age of twenty-five years and upwards, commonly known as bachelors."

His bill has not been prepared, and it is expected some difficulty will be experienced in shaping it so that it may stand the test of attack on the ground that it would be class legislation.

When Mr. Bennum made his notice somebody made a jocular remark about Representative T. O. Cooper, the genial physician of Wilmington, who is an "unmarried person of twenty-five years and upwards," and therefore would come within the designation of a bachelor.

I am heartily in favor of such a bill," remarked Dr. Cooper. "I believe every bachelor in the House would be willing to pay for the luxury." Dr. Cooper smiled in the direction of Representatives Corbit, Filim and Allen, who are in the bachelor class.

Some of the married members of the House say they will have an amendment tacked on to Bennum's bill to establish a board of unmarried couples between the ages of twenty-five and thirty years to sit as a board of equalization of taxes upon the bachelors.

An interesting phase of the bill proposed by Mr. Bennum is that twenty-five years is fixed as the age at which unmarried men legally become known as bachelors. A set of protest from the bachelors is expected should the Bennum bill be introduced.

RETAIN WHIPPING POST

DOVER, Del., Jan. 25.—That Delaware will retain the whipping post and "cat-o-nine tails" as a means of punishing offenders was assured today, when the Senate committee on revised statutes reported unfavorably the bill to abolish the post and public flogging.

That the preponderance of sentiment is almost solid for a retention of the ancient form of corporal punishment can be gleaned from the fact that the committee was unanimous in its unfavorable report.

It is expected the bill will be called up in a day or two and will be killed by a decisive majority. None of the Assemblymen has appeared as a champion of abolishing the flogging of bachelors, prisoners, and David Ferris of Wilmington, is the only person who appeared here to advocate the passage of a law to throw the whipping post on the rubbish heap.

Representative Messick today received by mail from New York a long type written screed from some unknown person who says he is a former convict who has served in Delaware jails. He scoffs at the efficacy of the whipping post as a deterrent of crime and points out that he has been flogged more than thirty times and has no fear of a repetition of the flogging.

JOHN D.'S NEW WIG HELD UP

CLEVELAND, O., January 25.—John D. Rockefeller's new wig is held up in the customs office for appraisal. Experts say the invoice price is far below its value. It is a fine specimen of the wig-maker's art, with hair long, soft and of a gray tinge.

It was ordered last summer, when Rockefeller was in France, and reached America recently on the liner La Provence. It was made in Paris by a dealer who placed upon the invoice the modest value of five francs. Evidently it was paid for in advance.

When it reached the custom office yesterday Joseph T. Ball, a clerk looked suspicious. "Hum," he mused, "that's a cheap wig for the great John D. Rockefeller." He called in Appraiser Norton. Norton made some inquiry of hair dealers, describing the wig in detail, and they were unanimous that it would be cheap at \$75. All were indignant at Rockefeller's lack of appreciation of home industry.

No appraisal has been made as yet. Norton will inspect the offerings of the local hairdressers and compare their work with the wig of Rockefeller before he passes judgment.

THE LONG BRIDGE

The long bridge across the Potomac is being demolished, a modern steel structure having been built to take its place. Originally opened in 1829, it has been connected with some of the most stirring events associated with the history of the national capital. In the war of 1812, in the civil war, in times of peace, it has been a noted landmark. It felt the tread of thousands who marched across it to uphold the flag when the Union was threatened. It saw the frightened hosts fleeing after Bull Run. It welcomed the returning veterans as they brought their victorious banners to be borne proudly in the grand review after four years of fierce fighting. The words "Long bridge" have found their place in the history of the nation. No modern structure will ever have any sentiment connected with it. The laborers who tear the old bridge down are destroying one of the landmarks of the nation.—Chicago Tribune.

EASY WAY TO FASTEN WAISTS

Marvelous as it may seem, a young woman has discovered a way of fastening a waist on the back without cutting for assistance. Though not lacking in generosity, in recent travels she got so tired of the outstretched palm of the chambermaids that she felt it was time to guard her pocket. She discovered that if she put a blouse on hind side before with the sleeves hanging free it could be fastened from top to bottom, with the exception of the books at the neck, and then turned the blouse without unduly straining the fastenings. So simple! Strange that no one had thought of it before. Or is it possible other women have used the plan and meanly have kept it to themselves? Will the waist that buttons in the back now have a new lease of life?

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BOUNDARY COMMISSION MEETING

It is not likely that the final meeting of the joint commissioners of New Jersey and Delaware named to draft uniform fishing laws and to determine and mark the dividing line between the Delaware river and bay, will be held until after the two boundary monuments have been erected on the two sides of the river. This will not be before the last of March.

The local commission held a meeting in the office of Alexander B. Cooper in Wilmington, Saturday morning, and discussed the final matters before them.

The local commissioners, at Saturday's meeting, formulated their final report to the Delaware Legislature. Prior to their discharge, however, they will arrange for the setting of the stones marking the head of Delaware bay.

Buckwheat Cakes

There is nothing on the dining room table and nothing that could be placed there that is so great and formidable an enemy to the human face as buckwheat cakes. They are sure to make the complexion yellow and covered with eruptions. Don't insult your face by putting buckwheat cakes into it. They head the entire list of complexion destroyers. Exchange.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE
JANUARY 26th, 1907.
From 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT ELEMING'S LANDING,
JANUARY 26th, 1907.
From 10 to 12 o'clock, P. M.

AT DELAWARE'S
(DAVIS' STORE)
JANUARY 24th, 1907.
From 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of 3 per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

REGISTER'S ORDER

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS.
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL. Oct. 24, 1906.
Upon the application of Martin B. Burris, Administrator cum testamini annexo of John Lewis late of said county deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, duly attested to the said Testamentary on or before the twenty-ninth day of October, 1907, or within the time therein specified, and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Delaware State Gazette, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein for two months.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.
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Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County, Delaware, the day and year above written.

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MARTIN B. BURRIS,
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AT LLOYD'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,
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From 10.00 A. M. to 3.00 P. M.

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of November from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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SECTIONAL Bookcases



The man who has only a dozen books needs a bookcase, but he doesn't need one that will take up the whole side of his room. The "Y and E" Sectional Bookcase may be adapted to any space and is easy to move—simply detach the sections—a boy can put them up. I am sole agent for this section.

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Notice—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. 1906, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Testamentary on or before the twenty-ninth day of August, 1907, or within the time therein specified, and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Delaware State Gazette, a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein for two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County, Delaware, the day and year above written.

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